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# Registration Subject to the filing

Registration No	3936214	Registration date	03/29/2011
Registrant	Studio Moderna SA Via Pretorio 22 Lugano, CH-6900 SWITZERLAND		

# Goods/Services Subject to the filing

Class 035. First Use: 2006/05/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/09/24

All goods and services in the class are requested, namely: On-line retail store services in the field of cycling, featuring bicycles; providing on-line advertising in the fields of bicycles and cycling; providing on-line consumer information regarding bicycles and cycling gear

Class 041. First Use: 2006/05/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/09/24

All goods and services in the class are requested, namely: Providing on-line information regarding

cycling and bicycle racing, for entertainment, recreation or as a sport

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STUDIO MODERNA S.A.

Opposer/Counterclaim Defendant,

Opposition No. 91204345 Serial No. 85/319799

v.

BIG FISH GAMES, INC.,

Applicant/Counterclaim Plaintiff.

# ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION AND COUNTERCLAIM FOR CANCELLATION OF ASSERTED REGISTRATION

Applicant/Counterclaim Plaintiff Big Fish Games, Inc. ("Applicant or Counterclaim Plaintiff"), hereby responds to the Notice of Opposition, filed March 16, 2012, by Studio Moderna S.A. ("Opposer or Counterclaim Defendant"), as follows:

Applicant admits that it filed its intent-to-use application for the mark BIG FISH on May 12, 2011, that the listed goods and services are included in the application, and that the application was published for opposition on September 20, 2011 ("Applicant's Mark").

- 1. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
- 2. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
- a. Applicant admits that Opposer has attached as Exhibit A to its Notice of Opposition what is purported to be a copy of the Certificate of Registration for the mark BIGFISH, U.S. Reg. No. 3,889,206, which identifies certain goods in International Classes 12 and 28.

b. Applicant admits that Opposer has attached as Exhibit B to its Notice of Opposition what is purported to be a copy of the Certificate of Registration for the mark BigFish, U.S. Reg. No. 3,936,214, which identifies certain goods in International Classes 35 and 41.

Applicant admits that the filing date of the registrations shown on Exhibits A and B to the Notice of Opposition precedes the May 12, 2011 filing date of the application for Applicant's Mark.

Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

- 3. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
- 4. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.
- 5. Paragraph 5 contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 5.
- 6. The applications referenced by Opposer in paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition are not at issue in this proceeding. Paragraph 6 contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 6.
- 7. Paragraph 7 contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 7.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. The Notice of Opposition fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 2. The goods and services of the parties are not competitive or related.

- 3. Applicant's Mark is not likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive, or to falsely suggest an association with Opposer.
- 4. Applicant's Mark is not likely to cause dilution to, or tarnishment of, Opposer's marks.
- 5. Opposer's marks were not famous prior to Applicant's first use of Applicant's Mark and are not famous now as required by law.
- 6. Applicant has priority over the priority date of Opposer's asserted Registration No. 3,936,214.
- 7. Applicant reserves the right to amend its Answer to add affirmative defenses or counterclaims that are not now known but may later become known through discovery or other means.

WHEREFORE Applicant prays that this Opposition be denied.

#### **COUNTERCLAIM**

Applicant for its Counterclaim against Opposer hereby states and alleges as follows:

Opposer/Counterclaim Defendant has opposed registration of Applicant/Counterclaim Plaintiff's application for the mark BIG FISH, Serial No. 85/319799 under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act. In support of its Notice of Opposition, Opposer/Counterclaim Defendant relies on Registration No. 3,936,214 issued on the Principal Register on March 29, 2011 to Opposer/Counterclaim Defendant for the mark BigFish covering "On-line retail store services in the field of cycling, featuring bicycles; providing on-line advertising in the fields of bicycles and cycling; providing on-line consumer information regarding bicycles and cycling gear" in International Class 35 and "Providing on-line information regarding cycling and bicycle racing, for entertainment, recreation or as a sport" in International Class 41 (the "Registration").

Applicant/Counterclaim Plaintiff believes it has priority over the priority date of Registration such that the Registration is invalid, and hereby petitions to cancel the same.

As grounds for cancellation, it is alleged that:

- 1. Counterclaim Plaintiff is now, and for many years has been, engaged in the creation, development, marketing, sale and administration of games, online computer games, computer software games, video games and electronic game software, electronic media and entertainment media.
- 2. Since at least as early as May of 2002 and long prior to May of 2006, the date of first use anywhere alleged in the Registration of Counterclaim Defendant, Counterclaim Plaintiff has offered games, online computer games, computer software games, video games and electronic game software, electronic media and entertainment media in connection with the trademark BIG FISH GAMES and variations thereof used by Counterclaim Plaintiff at common law, including but not limited to BIG FISH (the "BIG FISH Marks").
- 3. Since at least as early as 2002 and long prior to May of 2006, Counterclaim Plaintiff, its customers, subscribers and end users, and others in the gaming industry have referred to Counterclaim Plaintiff as "Big Fish."
- 4. Counterclaim Plaintiff is the owner of the following U.S. Trademark Registrations for its BIG FISH Marks on the Principal Register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Mark	Reg. No.	Reg. Date	Goods/Services
BIG FISH GAMES	4,004,420	August 2, 2011	Class 9: computer game software; downloadable computer game software Class 38: providing online chat rooms for transmission of messages among computer and mobile communication users concerning games

			Class 41: entertainment services, namely, providing online computer games Class 42: design and development of computer game software for others
BIG H	3,653,488	July 14, 2009	Class 41: Entertainment services, namely, providing online interactive, computer, video and electronic games; computer games provided via a global computer network, mobile access computers, handheld game players and mobile telephones; providing a computer game that may be accessed network-wide by network users; providing information in the field of games, interactive games, electronic games, computer games and video games, via the internet; providing temporary use of non-downloadable online interactive games, electronic games, computer games or video games; providing a web site where users can post ratings, reviews, favorites and recommendations in the fields of games, interactive games, electronic games, computer games and video games; computer games and video games; computer services, namely, providing online newsletters in the fields of games, online computer games, computer software games, video games and electronic game software via e-mail and the Internet
BIG' H	3,697,601	October 20, 2009	Class 38: Providing online chat rooms, forums and electronic bulletin boards for transmission of messages among computer and mobile communication users concerning games, online computer games, computer software games, video games and electronic game software, electronic media and entertainment media

BIG. Fl. H	3,653,489	July 14, 2009	Class 42: Computer services in the nature of customized web pages featuring user-defined information, personal profiles and information; hosting digital content on the Internet for others; web site development services for others; technical support services, namely, troubleshooting of computer software and game problems
BIG FI H	4,028,044	September 20, 2011	Class 41: Entertainment services, namely, providing online interactive, computer, video and electronic games; computer games provided via a global computer network, mobile access computers, handheld game players and mobile telephones; providing a computer game that may be accessed network-wide by network users; providing information in the field of games, interactive games, electronic games, computer games and video games, via the internet; providing temporary use of non-downloadable online interactive games, electronic games, computer games or video games; providing a web site where users can post ratings, reviews, favorites and recommendations in the fields of games, interactive games, electronic games, computer games and video games; computer games and video games; computer services, namely, providing online newsletters in the fields of games, online computer games, computer software games, video games and electronic game software via e-mail and the Internet
BIGO FID H Games	3,973,143	June 7, 2011	Class 38: Providing on-line chat rooms and electronic bulletin boards for transmission of messages among users in the field of games, online computer games, computer software games, video games and electronic

			game software, electronic media and entertainment media; Providing on- line chat rooms for social networking
BIG FISH GAMES	4,035,789	October 4, 2011	Class 41: Entertainment services, namely, computer games provided via mobile access computers, handheld game players and telephones

These Trademark Registrations are valid, subsisting and owned by Counterclaim Plaintiff. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.122(d) and TBMP § 317, attached hereto as Exhibit A are photocopies of the current status and title copy, prepared by the USPTO, of the foregoing Certificates of Registration.

- 5. Counterclaim Plaintiff has spent considerable sums advertising and promoting its products and services offered and sold under its BIG FISH Marks throughout the United States.
- 6. As a result of Counterclaim Plaintiff's advertisement, promotion and sale of its products and services offered under its BIG FISH Marks, Counterclaim Plaintiff has acquired substantial and valuable goodwill in its BIG FISH Marks, which are known to indicate, and recognized as indicating, source exclusively in Counterclaim Plaintiff.
- 7. In paragraphs 5 through 7 of its Notice of Opposition, Opposer/Counterclaim Defendant alleges a likelihood of confusion and a likelihood of dilution between the Registration and Applicant's intent-to-use application for the mark BIG FISH, Serial No. 85/319799, under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraphs 5 through 7 of the Notice of Opposition, but to the extent a likelihood of confusion or a likelihood of dilution is found by the Board, Applicant has priority over the priority date of Opposer's asserted Registration No. 3,936,214 through its use and registration of the BIG FISH Marks prior to May of 2006 such that the Registration is invalid.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaim Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Counterclaim for Cancellation be granted and that Registration No. 3,936,214 be cancelled.

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Please recognize as attorneys for Applicant/Counterclaim Plaintiff in this proceeding Patchen M. Haggerty, a member of the Bar of the States of Washington and Oregon, and Douglas F. Stewart, a member of the Bar of the State of Washington, at the address below.

Respectfully Submitted, DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Dated: April 25, 2012

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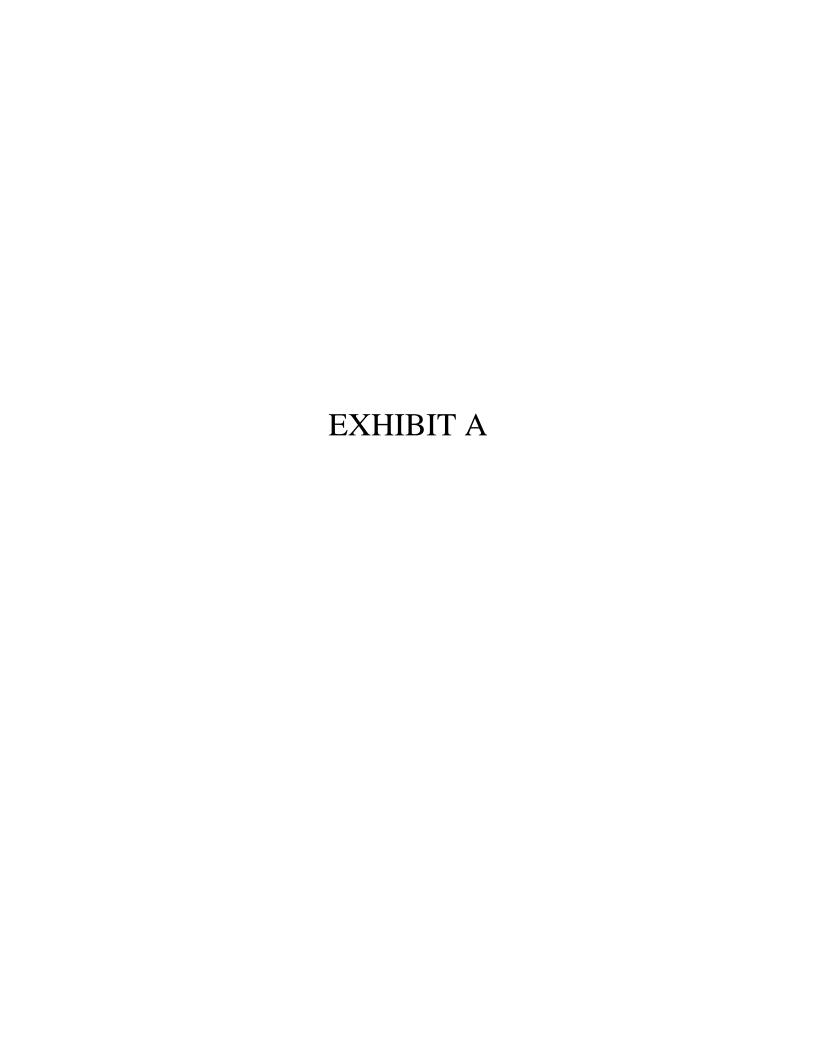
### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Answer to Notice of Opposition and Counterclaim for Cancellation is being served upon the Opposer/Counterclaim Defendant's attorney of record on April 25, 2012 by mailing a true copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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/s/ Patchen M. Haggerty
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### **BIG FISH GAMES**

BIG FISH GAMES, INC. (WASHINGTON CORPORATION) Reg. No. 4,004,420

333 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST

Registered Aug. 2, 2011 SUITE 200

SEATTLE, WA 98119 Int. Cls.: 9, 38, 41 and 42

FOR: COMPUTER GAME SOFTWARE; DOWNLOADABLE COMPUTER GAME SOFTWARE,

IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38). **TRADEMARK** 

FIRST USE 5-9-2002; IN COMMERCE 5-9-2002. SERVICE MARK

FOR: PROVIDING ONLINE CHAT ROOMS FOR TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES AMONG PRINCIPAL REGISTER COMPUTER AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION USERS CONCERNING GAMES, IN CLASS

38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).

FIRST USE 4-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 4-1-2005.

FOR: ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING ONLINE COMPUTER GAMES,

IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 5-9-2002; IN COMMERCE 5-9-2002.

FOR: DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER GAME SOFTWARE FOR OTHERS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 5-9-2002; IN COMMERCE 5-9-2002.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "GAMES", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SER. NO. 78-657,195, FILED 6-23-2005.

THEODORE MCBRIDE, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Int. Cl.: 41

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100, 101 and 107

Reg. No. 3,653,488

### United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered July 14, 2009

### SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



BIG FISH GAMES, INC. (WASHINGTON COR-PORATION) 333 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SUITE 200 SEATTLE, WA 98119

FOR: ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING ONLINE INTERACTIVE, COMPUTER, VIDEO AND ELECTRONIC GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES PROVIDED VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, MOBILE ACCESS COMPUTERS, HANDHELD GAME PLAYERS AND MOBILE TEL-EPHONES; PROVIDING A COMPUTER GAME THAT MAY BE ACCESSED NETWORK-WIDE BY NETWORK USERS; PROVIDING INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF GAMES, INTERACTIVE GAMES. ELECTRONIC GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES AND VIDEO GAMES, VIA THE INTERNET, PROVIDING TEMPORARY USE OF NON-DOWNLOADABLE ONLINE INTERACTIVE GAMES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES OR VIDEO GAMES; PROVIDING A WEB SITE WHERE USERS CAN POST RATINGS, REVIEWS, FAVORITES AND RE-COMMENDATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF GAMES, INTERACTIVE GAMES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES AND VIDEO GAMES; COMPUTER SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING ONLINE NEWSLETTERS IN THE FIELDS OF GAMES, ONLINE COMPUTER GAMES, COMPUTER SOFTWARE GAMES, VIDEO GAMES AND ELECTRONIC GAME SOFTWARE VIA E-MAIL AND THE INTERNET, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 9-0-2002; IN COMMERCE 9-0-2002.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "GAMES", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE WORDS "BIG FISH GAMES" WITH A STYLIZED LETTER "S" IN THE DESIGN OF A FISH, WITH A DESIGN OF AN EARTH GLOBE.

SER. NO. 77-500,190, FILED 6-16-2008.

WENDY JUN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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 $Reg.\ No.\ 3,697,601\ \mathrm{BIG}\ \mathrm{FISH}\ \mathrm{GAMES}, \mathrm{INC.}\ (\mathrm{WASHINGTON}\ \mathrm{CORPORATION})$ Registered Oct. 20, 2009 333 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SUITE 200 SEATTLE, WA 98119

Int. Cl.: 38

FOR: PROVIDING ONLINE CHAT ROOMS, FORUMS AND ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARDS FOR TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES AMONG COMPUTER AND MOBILE SERVICE MARK COMMUNICATION USERS CONCERNING GAMES, ONLINE COMPUTER GAMES, COM-PRINCIPAL REGISTER PUTER SOFTWARE GAMES, VIDEO GAMES AND ELECTRONIC GAME SOFTWARE, ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).

FIRST USE 4-0-2005; IN COMMERCE 4-0-2005.

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Int. Cl.: 42

Prior U.S. Cls.: 100 and 101

Reg. No. 3,653,489

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Registered July 14, 2009

### SERVICE MARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER



BIG FISH GAMES, INC. (WASHINGTON CORPORATION)
333 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST
SUITE 200
SEATTLE, WA 98119

FOR: COMPUTER SERVICES IN THE NATURE OF CUSTOMIZED WEB PAGES FEATURING USER-DEFINED INFORMATION, PERSONAL PROFILES AND INFORMATION; HOSTING DIGITAL CONTENT ON THE INTERNET FOR OTHERS; WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR OTHERS; TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES, NAMELY, TROUBLESHOOTING OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND GAME PROBLEMS, IN CLASS 42 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 6-0-2003; IN COMMERCE 6-0-2003.

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Registered Sep. 20, 2011 333 ELLIOTT AVENUE

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SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

BIG FISH GAMES, INC. (WASHINGTON CORPORATION)

**SUITE 200** 

SEATTLE, WA 98119

FOR: ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING ONLINE INTERACTIVE, COMPUTER, VIDEO AND ELECTRONIC GAMES; COMPUTER GAMES PROVIDED VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK, MOBILE ACCESS COMPUTERS, HANDHELD GAME PLAYERS AND MOBILE TELEPHONES; PROVIDING A COMPUTER GAME THAT MAY BE ACCESSED NETWORK-WIDE BY NETWORK USERS; PROVIDING INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF GAMES, INTERACTIVE GAMES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES AND VIDEO GAMES, VIA THE INTERNET; PROVIDING TEMPORARY USE OF NON-DOWNLOADABLE ONLINE INTERACTIVE GAMES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, COM-PUTER GAMES OR VIDEO GAMES; PROVIDING A WEB SITE WHERE USERS CAN POST RATINGS, REVIEWS, FAVORITES AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF GAMES, INTERACTIVE GAMES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, COMPUTER GAMES AND VIDEO GAMES; COMPUTER SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING ONLINE NEWSLETTERS IN THE FIELDS OF GAMES, ONLINE COMPUTER GAMES, COMPUTER SOFTWARE GAMES, VIDEO GAMES AND ELECTRONIC GAME SOFTWARE VIA E-MAIL AND THE INTERNET, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 107).

FIRST USE 11-15-2010; IN COMMERCE 11-15-2010.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 3,653,488, 3,653,489, AND 3,697,601.

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THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE WORDS"BIG FISH GAMES" WITH A STYLIZED LETTER "S" IN THE DESIGN OF A FISH SUPERIMPOSED OVER A BALL.

SER. NO. 85-178,420, FILED 11-16-2010.

JOHN E. MICHOS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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FIRST USE 7-7-2010; IN COMMERCE 7-7-2010.

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SER. NO. 85-080,721, FILED 7-8-2010.

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SEATTLE, WA 98119

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Int. Cl.: 41

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PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FIRST USE 10-1-2008; IN COMMERCE 10-1-2008.

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SN 78-657,197, FILED 6-23-2005.

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